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1. African Canadian Legal Clinic

Special, 2004

Introduction

African Canadian Legal Clinic (ACLC) is a public interest and social justice organization that conducts test case litigation in the areas of human rights, discrimination and equality rights.

Aims and purposes of the organization

ACLC is committed to combating systemic racial discrimination through a test case litigation strategy and monitors legislative, regulatory, administrative and judicial developments aimed at eliminating racism.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Representatives effectively engaged with the United Nations human rights mechanisms such as the Human Rights Council and its Universal Periodic Review, Special Procedures and Treaty bodies. In February 2012, ACLC submitted a shadow report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) which helped attain a more comprehensive depiction of the human rights situation in Canada, particularly within the African Canadian community. In June 2015, ACLC submitted a report on the Canadian Government's compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights titled "Civil and Political Wrongs: The Growing Gap of International Civil and Political Rights and African Canadian Life." ACLC also developed two youth based initiatives to provide justice related interventions and community-based support to African Canadians.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended the Human Rights Committee at its 114th session held from 29 June to 24 July 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland which reviewed the report of Canada amongst other countries. Representatives also attended the following meetings:

- 80th Session of CERD convened in Geneva, Switzerland from 13 February to 9 March 2012;
- 14th session of the United Nations Working Group on People of African Descent (WGPAD) convened from 31 March to 4 April 2014 in Geneva, Switzerland; and
- Launch of the International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024) United Nations Headquarters in New York on 10 December 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

In March 2013, ACLC contributed to the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) on the situation in Canada. In this connection, it drafted a report which highlighted the inconsistencies of the federal and provincial governments to implement key recommendations made by the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

2. Drug Abuse Information Rehabilitation and Research Centre

Special, 2004

Introduction

The Drug Abuse Information, Rehabilitation and Research Centre (DAIRRC) is committed to combatting psychiatric disorders including substance abuse since 1983.

Aims and purposes of the organization

DAIRRC aims to organize research in the field of medical science with special emphasis on the control and prevention of drug abuse, rehabilitation of drug addicts and HIV/AIDS treatment and seeks to educate people to enhance their knowledge through workshops and seminars.

Significant changes in the organization

DAIRRC has recently begun employing digital media and social networking tools to spread awareness of the dangers of substance abuse and propagate healthy living.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

DAIRRC launched a nationwide campaign in March 2014 to gather facts about the synthetic drug, Mephedrone, and its effects. This organization has been instrumental in drawing national attention to the injurious effects of this drug, in particular amongst the youth. Following intensive advocacy conducted by DAIRRC with the Narcotics Control Bureau of India, it succeeded in advocating with the Indian government to render this drug a psychotropic substance.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

In support of goal 6 of the MDGs and raising awareness of drug abuse, DAIRRC conducted awareness campaigns to commemorate the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in June 2013 and 2015. Moreover, it implemented 109 focus group discussions on drug and HIV/AIDS prevention awareness in India, along with 53 focus group discussions to address substance abuse prevention and control in Bangladesh, France, Italy, Spain, Thailand and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It also detoxified 251 addicts and alcoholics of which 136 have been successfully rehabilitated.

3. International Council on Alcohol and Addictions

Special, 1972

Introduction

Based in Switzerland, the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA) is an independent NGO dedicated to preventing and reducing the detrimental effects of addictive drugs and behaviours.

Aims and purposes of the organization

ICAA's mission is to encourage information sharing among government, private agencies and civil society organizations. ICAA further seeks to sensitize, empower and educate individuals and organization in the interest of public health, personal and social well-being.

Significant changes in the organization

In September 2014, ICAA's membership unanimously approved changes to its Constitution and membership structure with its Management Committee replacing functions previously undertaken by the Board.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Through its committees, membership network and affiliations, ICAA has contributed positively to the development agenda of the United Nations. In October 2015, it delivered two webinars in cooperation with the Center for Information on Health and Alcohol and the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil. These sessions addressed the impact of cannabis usage on health and society as well as the delivery of evidence-based smoking cessation treatments. It has further engaged in discussions with other international non-profit agencies to include the International Confederation of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Research Associations (United States of America) and Portage (Canada) to develop strategies to address addiction and the development of school-based interventions for treatment programmes targeting high school students.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

ICAA contributes to the pursuit of eradicating poverty, improving maternal health and addressing HIV/AIDs through its programmes and is committed to reducing unwanted pregnancy among drug and alcohol users as well as encouraging healthy lifestyles.

4. Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco

Special, 2008

Introduction

Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco (IIMA) has its headquarters in Italy with activities in 95 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

IIMA enables local actors, including children and youth, to express their views and promotes best practices in compliance with international human rights obligations.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

IIMA provided United Nations' experts and member states with reliable information on human rights compliance on the ground. Between 2012 and 2013, IIMA organized 10 training courses on human rights' mechanisms benefitting 47 local human rights defenders and 42 youth volunteers from 23 countries, including Brazil, Costa Rica, Haiti, Nicaragua, India and Panama.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

IIMA has participated in the 19th, 20th, 23rd, 25th, 27th and 28th sessions of Human Rights Council (HRC) held in Geneva, Switzerland. It also attended various meetings under the purview of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), Committee against Torture (CAT), Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Committee on Migrant Workers (CMW) and the Human Rights Committee (CCPR). Moreover, it made over 50 written and oral statements along with 23 submissions on the Universal Period Review (UPR) of the HRC concerning Japan and Nicaragua.

and convened four side events during the sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) convened between 2012 and 2015.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

IIMA collaborated with several United Nations agencies including the following:

- World Food Programme (WFP) to provide nutritional support to 60 children in Madagascar;
- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) to realize development and educational projects in Tanzania; and
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to assist over 2,000 victims in Benin.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

IIMA contributed to MDGs in 95 countries as follows:

Goal 1: Assisted over 380,000 beneficiaries with access to microcredit projects, agricultural/livelihood programs and food supplies;

Goal 2: Supported primary education of more than 780,000 students through school supplies and financial assistance;

Goal 3: Conducted activities to empower over 140,000 women;

Goal 4: Aided over 400,000 patients with healthcare services to reduce child mortality including rapid access to vaccinations;

Goal 5 and 6: Engaged in healthcare programs to support over 200,000 individuals including delivering childbirth preparation courses;

Goal 7: Constructed 624 water supply channels, 371 sanitation facilities in rural areas and contributed to reforestation by planting 16,050 trees and shrubs; and

Goal 8: Facilitated global partnerships for development by providing training to over 420,000 beneficiaries in human rights, peace and reconciliation.

5. Japanese Association for the Right to Freedom of Speech

Special, 2012

Introduction

Japanese Association for the Right to Freedom of Speech (JARFS) strives to achieve peace by advocating for a human rights approach in Japan.

Aims and purposes of the organization

It seeks to establish peace by promoting universal fundamental human rights, especially the right to freedom of speech guaranteed by Article 19 of Japan's

Constitution, as well as Article 9 which renounces war as means of resolving conflict.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

It contributes to the work of the United Nations in particular the Human Rights Committee by monitoring the implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and advocating with the Japanese government on promulgating Article 19 at the national level.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

In 2012, it attended the United Nations World Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction convened in Tohoku, Japan as well as the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held in Sendai, Japan from 14 to 18 March 2015. It also actively followed the developments of the Human Rights Council and contributed to the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) on the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) of Japan's second, third and sixth periodic report between 2012 and 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

In November 2012, it collaborated with the former Human Rights Special Rapporteur during the latter's fact-finding visit to Japan.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

6. Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning

Special, 2000

Introduction

The Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP) was established in 1968 to encourage action on population-related concerns, women empowerment and community development.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Its aim is to contribute to a society where each individual realizes his or her full potential. More specifically, this organization seeks to empower women in developing countries to make their own choices regarding sexual reproductive

health and rights by ensuring accessibility to quality services and comprehensive information.

Significant changes in the organization

This organization has made minor changes to its Constitution.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

As part of the G7 civil society network, JOICFP has played a leading role in galvanizing activities of the Japanese civil society organizations in the field of health to advance the efforts of the MDGs and mainstreaming health development issues in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

It participated in major conferences including the 45th and 47th Commission on Population and Development (CPD) convened in 2012 and 2014. Additionally it attended the:

— Special Event towards achieving the MDGs hosted by the President of the General Assembly (GA) in New York on 25 September 2013; and

— Special Session of the GA on the follow-up to the "Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" organized by the Department of the Economic and Social Council (DESA) convened in New York on 22 September 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

JOICFP periodically collaborates with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to organize workshops and seminars on sexual reproductive health and rights for the achievement of the MDGs and universal access to reproductive health care. JOICFP also supports local NGOs in developing countries to promote service delivery of sexual reproductive health and rights in consultation with United Nations country offices.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

JOICFP contributed to goals 4 and 5 of the MDGs by implementing community based projects, construction of health facilities and provision of technical financial support for sexual reproductive health and rights in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Tanzania, the Socialist Republic of the Viet Nam and Zambia amongst others. It also implemented the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) in Ghana, a project aimed at encouraging girls' primary school education in Afghanistan and a communication for development initiative in East Timor.

7. Jeunesse horizon

Special, 2004

Introduction

Jeunesse horizon is a secular and non-profit non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting the rights of children and young people in Cameroon.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization has established itself as a social structure that encourages young people to be involved in the defence of their rights. Specifically, the organization aims to create favourable conditions for the development of young people and to promote the harmonious and sustainable development of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

During the reporting period, it participated in the preparatory process of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) that was jointly organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The organization submitted written statements to two high-level segments of the Economic and Social Council, held from 2 to 27 July 2012 in New York and from 1 to 26 July 2013 in Geneva, Switzerland. It also submitted written statements to the fifty-first and fifty-second sessions of the Commission for Social Development, held in New York from 6 to 13 February 2013 and from 11 to 21 February 2014, respectively.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The association has celebrated Human Rights Day on 10 December each year in partnership with the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC). In honour of International Widows' Day on 23 June each year, it has organized educational sessions to raise awareness of the situation of widows in Cameroon.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

In support of the Millennium Development Goals, Jeunesse horizon has provided school assistance to children, including with regard to registration. In collaboration with Association Enfants Jeunes et Avenir and as part of the events held for World AIDS Day in 2014, it organized a campaign on HIV/AIDS and voluntary testing.

8. KARP

Special, 2012

Introduction

Established in 2002, KARP is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the interests and welfare of seniors aged 50 and above in the Republic of Korea.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The primary objective of KARP is to assist and advocate for seniors in adapting their life styles as they grow old and ensure information exchange on ageing, legislation, regulatory issues and matters that affect the quality of their lives.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

KARP created the Young Old United (YOU) Movement as a social movement in action for the coexistence of both the young and the aged in society. Moreover, KARP has been a noteworthy catalyst in promoting cooperatives in the country which been pivotal in stimulating the economy. Attributed in part to its efforts, the numbers of cooperatives has skyrocketed to over 9,350 at the end of 2015. KARP has actively advocated with its government to designate March 20 as the International day of Happiness following the adoption of Resolution 66/281 by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 12 July 2012.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives regularly attend weekly briefings organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI) held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

KARP engaged in translating books on ageing in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) including the "Age Friendly City Guide". It also attended several meetings with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 2012 as well as with the International Labour Organization (ILO) in 2014 on matters under its purview.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

This organization regularly features on a national radio program hosted by the Korean Broadcasting System (KBS) addressing the dynamics of ageing which has gained the attention of millions of listeners. It also campaigned with government officials for the adoption of its YOU programs in schools nationwide.

9. Kejibaus

Special, 2012

Introduction

Headquartered in Nigeria, Kejibaus Youth Development Initiative (Kejibaus) is dedicated to promoting the interests of the youth and the environment.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Kejibaus seeks to harness the potential of youth towards their positive contribution to society and to advocate for a better understanding in supporting environmental sustainability.

Significant changes in the organization

The name of this organization has been officially changed to Kejibaus Youth Development Initiative and it has elected two executive directors and a secretary. Since 2013, it has started implementing environment related projects in Swaziland.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Kejibaus has contributed to the work of United Nations by fully supporting the MDG agenda, advocating for the right to free education for every child and incentivizing youth to take up activities to secure livelihoods. In collaboration with local health authorities, it organized trainings to raise awareness in remote locations on diseases and precautionary measures.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Kejibaus participated in the 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women organized from 4 to 15 March 2013 as well as the 52nd session of the Commission for Social Development convened from 11 to 21 February 2014, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. It also attended the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held in Geneva, Switzerland from 14 to 15 July 2014 and the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held in Sendai, Japan from 14 to 18 March 2015.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

In contributing to the MDGs, Kejibaus has supported education by providing school supplies in facilities located in remote areas. It also launched the Environmental Friendly Group — a platform enabling secondary school students to discuss practical aspects of environment and climate issues.

10. Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children

Special, 2000

Introduction

The Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children (KAAC) has monitored the implementation and non-observance of the principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child since 1988 and is presently composed of 118 members.

Aims and purposes of the organization

KAAC's envisions a society upholding the rights of children and the youth while advocating for the realization of the rights and responsibilities of these segments of society.

Significant changes in the organization

KAAC finalized its five year strategic plan for the year 2011 to 2015 and also drafted a new plan covering the period 2016 to 2020.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

KAAC coordinated the participation of civil society organizations in Kenya during the 71st Pre-Sessional Working Group of the Convention on the Rights of the Child held between 8 and 12 June 2015 and contributed towards the preparation of the third, fourth and fifth State Party periodic reports to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. It also participated in a regional convention organized in Arusha, Tanzania which addressed capacity building, economic justice and investing in children, amongst other topics.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

It participated in the 50th Session of the United Nations Committee Against Torture convened in Geneva, Switzerland 6 to 31 May 2013 as well as the Third Annual Child Labour Conference organized in Brasilia, Brazil organized from 8 to 10 October 2013. Representatives also participated in the 25th regular session of the United Nations Human Rights Council convened in Geneva, Switzerland from 3 to 28 March 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

KAAC collaborated with the United Nations Emergency Fund (UNICEF) office in Kenya to prepare the civil society organizations' supplementary report in relation to the State Party Periodic reports to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in 2013 and 2015.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

KAAC facilitated the participation of children in international events including World Orphans Day, World Day against Child Labour and Day of the African Child. Among other activities, it supported the MDGs by providing

deprived children with school fees; capacity building training to teachers on governance issues affecting children; and facilitating mechanisms to ensure community-level actions to prevent domestic abuse of children.

11. Kerman Raad

Special, 2012

Introduction

Kerman Raad (KR) is a non-governmental charity organization established in 2004 in Iran.

Aims and purposes of the organization

This organization has the following aims: develop capabilities of children aged seven and above with physical disabilities to reinforce their self-confidence; provide health care and welfare services for trainees; and prevent disabilities through comprehensive healthcare services for prenatal and post-pregnancy diagnosis.

Significant changes in the organization

KR is expanding the capacity of its headquarters by constructing additional infrastructure to cater for their education and vocational training activities.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

This organization provides no-cost technical, vocational and professional training to community members in diverse skills including mosaics, flower making, traditional handicraft methods, embroidery and carpet weaving. Students receive a certificate and/or diploma accrediting their qualification in these fields. It also provides training to promote healthy quality of life for disabled children, pregnant women at risk and those suffering from infectious diseases and metabolic diseases.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

12. Kindernothilfe

Special, 2004

Introduction

Kindernothilfe, Help for Children in Need is a NGO founded in the Federal Republic of Germany in 1959. It partners with local organisations to promote children's rights in 31 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Kindernothilfe envisions a world in which children and youth can live a dignified life, cultivate their talents and venture into community development projects. Its endeavours have reached over 1.8 million children worldwide.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Subsequent to the ratification of the Third Optional Protocol to the Convention of the Rights of the Child (OPCRC) by an increasing number of states, Kindernothilfe sought to commission studies on the legal context and potential scenarios for its application in Germany.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

In December 2012, this organization provided comments on the draft report of Germany for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and co-organized a panel discussion on children and armed conflict at the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. Furthermore, it represented the Association of German Development Non-Governmental Organisations (VENRO) at the Global Conference on Child Labour organized by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the Brazilian government convened in Brasilia from 8 to 10 October 2013.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

In November 2014, it organized a regional conference on OPCRC in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to increase the number of ratifications in Africa, which featured experts of the United Nations as panel members. In January 2015, it provided comments to the synthesis report of the Secretary-General titled "The Road to Dignity by 2030: Ending Poverty, Transforming All Lives and Protecting the Planet."

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Kindernothilfe has been an important supporting plank of SDGs and organized a campaign which aims at making early childhood education a significant aspect of

the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Furthermore, in support of the MDGs, it conducted the following:

MDG 1: 44 projects (8 in Asia, 24 in Africa and 12 in Latin America) to enhance food security and water supply;

MDG 2: 608 projects (417 in Asia, 93 in Africa, 97 in Latin America and 1 in Europe) addressing primary education and vocational training;

MDG 3: 146 projects (81 in Asia, 37 in Africa and 28 in Latin America) promoting women empowerment, community development and micro-loan initiatives;

MDG 4 and 5: 137 projects (64 in Asia, 34 in Africa and 39 in Latin America) launching rehabilitation programmes for disabled and traumatized children and instruction in hygiene;

MDG 6: 38 projects (14 in Asia, 23 in Africa and 1 in Latin America) targeting HIV/AIDS prevention programmes and trauma care for AIDS orphans; and

MDG 7: 10 projects (2 in Asia, 6 in Africa and 2 in Latin America) promoting environment protection.

13. Kosmos Associates

Special, 2012

Introduction

Kosmos Associates, Inc (KA) promotes harmonious existence globally through initiatives in over 40 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Its primary goals include educating, inspiring and engaging global citizens to take action for peace and the well-being of humanity and nature.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

KA's main contribution to the work of the United Nations is by conducting outreach through its journal, online newsletter and social media mechanisms, along with broadcasting videos and drafting reports to encourage reflection and inspire community action on peacebuilding, well-being, governance alternatives, sustainable development and global citizenship. Between 2013 and 2015, representatives presented remarks at 11 events including the Peace and Planet Conference in New York convened on 24 to 26 April 2015. KA also co-founded the Global Alliance for Ministries and Infrastructures of Peace and continued to serve in an advisory capacity during the reporting period.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

KA participated in the General Assembly High-Level Forum on the Culture of Peace and the High-Level Forum on Peacebuilding and Global Citizenship organized on 6 September 2013 and 9 September 2014, respectively, and made presentations on thematic issues.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

KA submits around 300 complimentary "Kosmos Journals" to various offices of the United Nations. It also participated in advocacy that led to the adoption of "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on the Culture of Peace" (A/70/L.24) published at the 66th plenary meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on 3 December 2015.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

KA's work encompasses extensive outreach on the MDGs through its social media broadcasts and newsletters accessed by 1 million readers globally. It also conducting outreach on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to inspire community action and global awareness.

14. Kuwait Association for the Basic Evaluators for Human Rights

Special, 2012

Introduction

Kuwait Association for The Basic Evaluators for Human Rights (KABEHR) was established in 2005 and is dedicated to promoting human rights through education, training, and legislation in cooperation with government and civil society institutions.

Aims and purposes of the organization

This organization aims to achieve the following objectives: enhance media understanding regarding human rights and freedoms; monitor and follow-up human rights violations; ensure compliance with human rights mechanisms; and promote Islam as a religion of justice and fairness.

Significant changes in the organization

KABEHR has extended its cooperation with Kuwait's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in relation to inputting to the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and the report on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

This organization frequently conducts seminars and conferences that promote the principles of Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and supports activities at the local level. Moreover, it drafts annual reports on the status of human rights and

administers an information and database centre that accounts for human rights violations and concerns.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

In 2012, representatives participated in the preparation of the shadow report on the implementation of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (CRC). Furthermore, it attended a regional seminar to commemorate Human Rights Day organized by the Al Jazeera Media Network and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) convened in Doha, Qatar on 17 December 2013. KABEHR also contributed to the report to the 21st session of the Universal Period Review in January 2015. Furthermore, it regularly raises awareness through press releases, social media broadcasts and commemorating observances including the World No Tobacco Day, World Refugee Day, World Humanitarian Day, International Day of Persons with Disabilities, International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People and International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

In collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM), KABEHR conducted training sessions for police officers addressing human trafficking. During the reporting period, it also explored the role of national and non-governmental human rights institutions in monitoring prisoners' rights in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region in an event led by the United Nations Human Rights Training Centre in Jordan.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

KABEHR conducted multiple awareness campaigns and initiatives to sensitise people and attract their interest on the aims of the United Nations for implementing the MDGs. This included an awareness-raising media campaign to combat violence against women, broadcasting a national television program to raise awareness on the importance of women's rights and publishing press statement to heighten consciousness on the International Children's Day.

15. Kyung Hee University

Special, 2012

Introduction

Founded in 1949, the Kyung Hee University (KHU) offers a comprehensive educational system encompassing kindergarten to graduate school level programs. It has three campuses composed of 24 colleges and 36 research institutes.

Aims and purposes of the organization

It seeks to promote world peace, human welfare and international understanding by committing to: educating students in various academic specializations; conducting

research in academic fields; promoting international cooperation in higher education with foreign institutions; and engaging in services to contribute to social and economic development.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

KHU offers the Global Collaborative Summer Program which offers courses centred around humanity, civilization, peace, global governance, corporate social responsibility and sustainable development. From 2012 to 2015, over 1,000 students representing 30 different countries as well as 56 faculty members participated in this program. This organization also annually hosts an international conference commemorating International Day of Peace where the United Nations Academic Impact Action by Students to Promote Innovation and Reform through Education Peace (UNASPIRE) is showcased.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

This organized hosted the Second Youth Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Conference in cooperation with the United Nations Global Compact Network on 3 and 4 July 2014 in Seoul, Republic of Korea. This conference, building on the Seoul Declaration adopted at the Global CSR Conference in 2011, provided students and faculty members with a platform to share their aspirations in relation to CSR and sustainability.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

KHU has contributed to developing the Master of Arts program in cooperation with the Graduate Institute of Peace Studies, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). Since 2012, KHU has sponsored the employment of 329 students at diverse United Nations bodies and allocated approximately USD $494,540 in scholarships. KHU, in conjunction with the Korean National Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has also cosponsored voluntary services of students in various countries.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

In support of the MDGs, during the reporting period KHU has deployed over 186 students to provide educational services at primary schools and renovate facilities in 15 countries including Cambodia, Indonesia, Mongolia and Uzbekistan. Additionally, it has made efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases by dispatching over 1,800 volunteers to provide medical services in rural communities.